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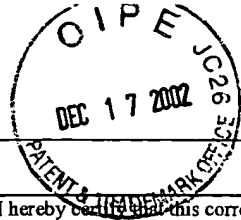
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Method and Composition for Promoting
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This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 11, 2003. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 as follows:

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42. (Amended) The method according to Claim 29 wherein the complexing agent is selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, lignosulfonates, fulvic acid, ulmic acid, humic acid, polyhydroxy organic acid, EDTA, EDDA, EDDHA, HEDTA, CDTA, PTPA or NTA.

44. (Amended) The method according to Claim 32 wherein the complexing agent is selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, lignosulfonates, fulvic acid, ulmic acid, humic acid, polyhydroxy organic acid, EDTA, EDDA, EDDHA, HEDTA, CDTA, PTPA or NTA.

46. (Amended) The method according to Claim 34 wherein the complexing agent is selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, lignosulfonates, fulvic acid, ulmic acid, humic acid, polyhydroxy organic acid, EDTA, EDDA, EDDHA, HEDTA, CDTA, PTPA or NTA.